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UNI POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT SPONSORS ANNUAL SPRING BREAK 'WEEK IN WASHINGTON'

CEDAR FALLS--The annual "Week in Washington" tour sponsored by the University of Northern Iowa Department of Political Science will be held during UNI's spring break, March 14-21.

Trip format includes morning briefings with top administrators, members of Congress, and congressional and committee staff members, according to Dr. Allen Hays, UNI associate professor of political science and tour leader. He said most afternoons and evenings are free for participants to explore and browse on their own.

Specially arranged visits are available to the House and Senate galleries, White House and Supreme Court. Arrangements are also made for interested persons to visit Georgetown, the Kennedy Center and many other cultural and social centers in Washington.

Transportation will be arranged by the department, with total trip cost approximately \$500, including transportation, hotel and meals. A \$250 deposit is due Thursday (Feb. 12) in the political science department office. A limited number of scholarships are available to political science and public administration majors.

For more information, contact Hays at (319) 273-2528, or the departmental office at (319) 273-2039.

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APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE FOR UNI PETTIT SCHOLARSHIPS IN JOURNALISM

CEDAR FALLS--Applications are now available for two \$200 Tom Pettit scholarships in journalism, for the next academic year at the University of Northern Iowa.

Application deadline is March 2, and the scholarships will be awarded in April to two students minoring in journalism and planning a career in a field of communications.

Applicants must have completed six credit hours in journalism courses to be eligible, and must submit samples of their work with the applications. Awards will be made on the basis of recommendations of faculty and the students' achievements.

More information is available from Department of English Language and Literature faculty members O.R. Schmidt, Bernard DeHoff or Dr. Cynthia Goldstein. Application forms are available in the departmental office, 115 Baker Hall, and must be returned there by March 2.

Pettit, a Waterloo native and 1953 graduate of UNI, is an award-winning reporter for NBC News, currently serving as a Washington correspondent. He established the scholarship fund in 1982, following his appearance on campus for the University Speakers program.

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